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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Werner BLUMENSTOCK
SYSTEM, METHOD AND CONTROL UNIT FOR GENERATING A MESSAGE AS E-MAIL
VIA INTERNET AND/OR INTRANET
Our Ref. Q63062

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of formal drawings. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and 2 references cited. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE99/02467, filed on August 6, 1998, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the cover page of the Published International Application and a copy of Applicant's PCT Request.

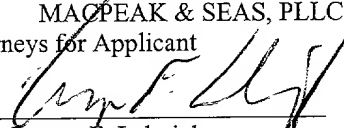
Priority is claimed from August 19, 1998 based on German Application No. 19837650.2. **A certified copy of the priority documents will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>25</u> - 20 | = | <u>5</u> x | \$18.00 = | <u>\$90.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>7</u> - 3 | = | <u>4</u> x | \$80.00 = | <u>\$320.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | <u>\$710.00</u> |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | <u>\$1120.00</u> |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1120.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Federal holiday, 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, the present application is timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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